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In the Matter of Trademark Application

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HRHH IP, LLC

VNYL, LLC

Opposition No.: 91224607

v. ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer,

Applicant.

# ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Applicant, HRHH IP, LLC through its attorneys, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition as follows:

- Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1 and, therefore, denies all allegations contained therein.
- 2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2 and, therefore, denies all allegations contained therein.
- 3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3 and, therefore, denies all allegations contained therein.

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND REGARDING THE APPLICATION

- 4. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4.
- 5. Applicant admits that it claims a first use date of November 1, 2014 in the Application but is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 5 and, therefore, denies the remaining allegations contained therein.
  - 6. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 6.

### FIRST GROUND- LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

- 7. Applicant incorporates the responses contained in Paragraphs 1-6 herein.
- 8. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 8.
- 9. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9.

# SECOND GROUND - LIKLIHOOD OF CONFUSION

10. Applicant incorporates the responses contained in Paragraphs 1-9 herein.

- 11. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 11.
- 12. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 12.

# THIRD GROUND - DESCRIPTIVENESS

- 13. Applicant incorporates the responses contained in Paragraphs 1-12 herein.
- 14. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 14.
- 15. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 15.

### DAMAGE TO OPPOSER

- 16. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 16.
- 17. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 17.

### **WHERE**

# AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Opposer lacks standing to bring this opposition.
- 2. Opposer has failed to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

3. Opposer cannot show how it reasonably believes that it will be damaged by registration of Applicant's mark.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the notice of opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of December, 2015, I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION on:

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